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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for May 1950

SUBJECT

Appointment of Sri. B. R. Seshachalam, B.Sc (Hons) A.M.B. Assistant Comptroller on Secondment to the Director of Civil Aviation.

No 1584/CB 57-50-1 D. 5. 5. 50

To

The Compiler

Mysore Gazette.

Notifying :—

28/8/50

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SUBJECT:- CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT.

1. It has been decided to dispose of the Government Dakota and to sell it after advertisement in all the Newspapers. A draft advertisement called for from the Director of Civil Aviation is awaited. He will be reminded over the phone, if appd.

2. This is perhaps prelude to the closing down of the Civil Aviation Department.

3. If this is so, urgent steps will have to be taken to settle the following matters:-

1. To adjust an advance of Rs. 1,531-8-8 outstanding against Captain Sundaram, Director of Civil Aviation. File put up separately.

2. To have a thorough audit of all the accounts of ~~articles belonging to~~ the Dakota establishment, more particularly the Stock account.

3. To take such other action as is necessary to effect the winding up of the establishment with the minimum loss to Government in respect of unexpired portions of insurance etc., pertaining to aircrafts and the personnel ~~now~~ borne on the Dakota establishment.

4. To find alternative appointment if necessary for any of the personnel likely to be adversely affected by the decision to wind up the establishment.

5. To settle all outstanding bills and to recover all amounts advances etc. outstanding against other Governments, private individuals, etc., by obtaining order of ~~the Government~~ Government, if necessary.

4. The post of the Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation formerly held by Sri Visveswara Iyer remains unfilled. In order to safeguard Government property and with a view to ensuring ~~with~~ that the winding up of the establishment is carried out smoothly and in an orderly manner, it is perhaps desirable and necessary to fill up the vacant post of Secretary by an experienced Officer drawn either

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from the Police Department or the Revenue Department, and to issue instructions to him to take ~~steps~~ action as indicated above.

5. The suggestion is for consideration and favour of orders.

6. The Administrative Secretariat dealing with the Government Dakota establishment and the Civil Aviation is the Public Works Department.

6.2.50.

7) Steps have to be taken to Wind up the Civil Aviation Dept. Ever since Sri D. Visveswara Iyer, Secy went on leave, no officer has been posted as Secy. It is very necessary to immediately post an officer as Secy who may take further action regarding the items referred to in para 3 of the notes.

8) An officer with the Knowledge of Accounts would be suitable for this job. The qn. of withdrawing the Asst Comrs who are at present working in the Accounts Dept is separately under consideration. ~~Their names are given in the~~ The names of Asst Comrs who are working in the Accounts Dept are given below:-

(1) Sri M. Veeraraj Urs (4) Janab M. Vazeer Ahmed
(2) " S.P. Gunda Rao (5) Sri G. H. Narayanaya
(3) " Syed Abdul Rahim (6) " R. Sampath Kumaran.

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Of these officers either Sri S.P. Gunda Setty or Sri M. Veeraraj Shd may be selected for the post of Secy to the Dir of Civil Aviation

9) Chief Secy) xsmR 6.2.50

10) There is a separate file re- para 4 and orders have been passed on it. Why is it sent here again ?

11) Govt. have not yet decided to close down the Civil Aviation dept. This has to be put before Council again & incidentally action on the points raised above, and many other points has to be taken, Eg. issue of notices of termination of services of Officer personnel now employed, future maintenance etc of Hanuman etc

MS. 6/2 xsmR 6/2/50

12) Subd. The points raised in the foregoing Paras will be taken up again as soon as a decision is arrived at regarding the future of the Civil Aviation Dept

Chief Secy) 13) xsmR 9-2-50

Sry

nbs 8.2.50.

8.2.50.

14) MS. 9/2 xsmR

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15) Submitted with reference to Para 10 above. It is learnt that no officer has yet been posted as Secy in the Civil Aviation Dept. Perhaps the posting of an accounts officer as Secy of the Civil Aviation Dept is of ~~an~~ urgent necessity as scrutiny of bills on account of flights in the Dakota, watching ~~the~~ their payment and the proposals to be made for attending to the ordinary work of the Dept consequent on the sale of the Dakotas are items that may have to be attended to without further delay.

MB
16/3/50

16) Resubmitted as instructed.

17) The posting of a suitable Accts. Officer as Secy. to D.C.A. seems to deserve immediate consideration, so that the winding up of this Dept. or at any rate, the Dakota Estt. may be carried out without any hitch or loss to Govt.

18) If approved, the Comptroller may be consulted as regards the selection of an Officer.

~~Please put up draft letter for consideration.~~ SSM
16/3/50.

16.3.50.

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19 I consulted the Comptroller to Govt regarding the spairing of the services of an asst comptroller for being posted as Secy to the Dir of Civil Aviation and he suggested that one of the undermentioned officers would be suitable for this charge:—

(1) Sri M. Kasinath, Accounts Asst to Dir of Public Instruction

(2) " B.R. Srinivasa Murthi.

In case the former is selected, the Dir of Public Instruction may have to be consulted.

Chief Secy) SRnR 17-3-50.

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20 Sl. No. 2 may be posted immediately. Posting of an officer from the A/C Dept. as Secy. to D.C.A. has been approved by Govt. in a recorded file.

Minr. Home
Minr. Fin.
Chief Minr.
Hon'ble Dy Chief Secy

MS 18/3/50. SRnR 18/3/50

OFFICE OF THE HOME MINISTER No. 15679 Date 20/3/50

(x) on deputation

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & INDUSTRIES No. 6894 Date 20.3.50

21 MS 19/3

22 I would have preferred one of the Civil Service men in the Accounts

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and Audit Deptt.- Either in the Genl: or Rev Deptt. That would be making room for one of the departmental men in A & A Deptt, while serving the needs of the Civil Aviation Deptt.- If that is not possible I have no objection to the course suggested above.

Asst Secy
21/3/50.

23
21.3.50.

24 To Pl put up this file relating to Sri Sampathkumaran.

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25/3

26 C.B. to put up the file of Sri Sampathkumaran.

Mem 22/3

26 Supdt C.B.W/c 23/3

27 C. B. has no file about Sri Sampathkumaran. The Home Deptt. had one relating to this Officer, which was received here a few days ago through F. D. and was returned to F.D. almost immediately.

Asst Secy In W/c

24.3.50.

Supdt 24/3/50

28 The main file bearing D. No. 3396/FL has been submitted to Rev. Minister on 16/3/50.

27/3. 27/3

29 Mem (Rev.) 27/3/50 (30) file sent herewith

29/3/50.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 21 MAR 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARY 21 MAR 1950 CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & PUBLIC WORKS No. 9350 Dated 23/3/50

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 30 MAR 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

posting of Secy. to the Civil Aviation Dept

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Serial No.

31 Refer Sri Nara. Naidu abov.

32 Please see heited file as.
Re posting of the executive
Decision is taken to do with
Sri. Sampath Kumaran, the Rev
he is to be with drawn to General
Line or posted to Aviation Dept.
Sec) 30/3/50

33) I would prefer his being withdrawn to the Rev. Deptt to which he permanently belongs. By his stay in the Accounts Dept he is keeping a Deptl man from confirmation. Orders may be kindly passed in the course of the day if possible as this is the last day before integration.

34) Min. Fin) 31.3.50.

35) Agree. This must be done today alone
H.C.D
31/3/50

36) If approved, the comptr will be requested to relieve Sri Sampathkumaran forthwith

Min. Rev) 31.3.50.

37) This posting will be done in a day or two.
57 4158.

6.4.50.

38) This may be sent to CB. for taking further action. (Vide para 20) C.B.)
Mgn 6/4

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & INDUSTRIES.
No. 7224
Date 31-3-50

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 31 MAR 1950 GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & PUBLIC WORKS
No. 142
Dated 6.4.50

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 6 APR 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 8 APR 1950 CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH

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39) Submitted for perusal. The sale of the Dakota is nearing completion. Orders are solicited in the matter of posting of an officer as Secy to the D.C.A. Refer Para 20 above.

MS 8-4-50

40) According to the proposals now under consideration Sri R. Sampathkumaran has been proposed as Supt. Medical Stores, Bangalore.

Asst Comrs who are at present working in the Accounts Deptt are the following :-

(1) Sri M. Veeraraj Urs, Asst comptroller
(2) Janab Syed Abdul Gani, Accts Asst to the Mysore
(3) " Md Yazeen Ahmed, " " to Chief Commandant,
(4) " C. Md. Hussain, State Hwy. Treasury Spcn.

Of these Sl. Nos (1) and (3) would be suitable, if they are separated. The Accountant-General will be consulted in the first instance.

Chief Secy) SSMR 10/4/50

CHIEF SECRETARY 371 11 APR 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

41) We have already Consulted the A-G, and agreed to take Sri. B.K. Srinivasa murthy, more as Urs. If it is necy, to Consult him again Please do so at once. Sri R. Sampathkumaran would not do for the place

11/4/50

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Serial No.

42) Draft Notfn. put up as instructed for approval.

Chief Secy)

12.4.50.

43) KSmR 13/4/50

The only person available among Asst Comms. who have had acct. training is Sri. K. Sampathkumaran. He has been thought fit for a different place. Also, in the opinion of the Hons. he will not be a proper choice for the office of the D.C.A.

The notification posting Sri – B.R. Srinivasamurthy with is submitted for approval.

Hon'ble Home Minister 15/4/50.
Hon'ble Dy. C.M. smR 17.4.50.
Hon'ble Chief Minister 18/4/50.
Hon'ble Dy. Chief Secy smR 19.4.50

21/4

H.C.D. 23/4/50.

Rea 2/5/50.

8/5/50

smR 4.5.50.

Notifn no 15 SH) CB 5-5-50 to the Comptr'n, Copies to the Dy Secy and the D.C.A. Copies to Publicity, Home Dept and the Br.

CHIEF SECRETARY 14 APR 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Office of the Chief Minister ... 825 ... Date of Receipt ... 25/4 ...

FINANCIAL SECRETARY No 540 17 APR 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 19 APR 1950 smR CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE HOME MINISTER No 1025 Date 20/4/50

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Submitted for orders if the file may be closed. The two files of the Home Dept (Dy nos. 4530 and 4083) are being ~~sent~~ disposed from this and are being returned to that Branch

mdk
5/5/50

C.S. 5.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. 15 S&C-R 57-58

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 14th May 1958

NOTIFICATION.

Sri B. R. Srinivasamurthy, B.Sc.(Hons),LL.B., Assistant Comptroller, is posted as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.(To join forthwith).

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

FOR CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To - The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette:

Copy to Financial Branch.

CPG/6.

Herewith the file reference to overleaf.

5.5.50.

Asst. Secy.

Fl. Br.

Posting of an officer as Secy to the D.C.A.

515/H.

3424/C.B

The file leading to the posting of Sri B.R.Srinivasa Murthy, Asst. Comptroller, as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation has been obtained from C.B. and put up herewith. The Finance Department agreed to this posting having regard to the information noted at paras 19 and 41. The agreement of the Accountant General said to have been obtained probably by telephone is dated 17-3-50, while the orders have actually issued long after 1-4-50. The Accountant General appears to hold that the suggestion or agreement given by him prior to 1-4-50 was not sufficient and that the permission of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India should have been obtained to the posting of the officer in question before issuing formal orders in the behalf. The officer Sri. B.R.Srinivasa Murthy was a probationer recruited direct to the Accounts Department and is to be regarded as exclusively belonging thereto, ~~from 1-4-50~~ but under the control of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India from 1-4-50, although no bifurcation has yet been made of the personnel between the Accounts and Audit Department. With a view to xxxxi having the position cleared up a draft is put up to the Accountant General which may issue after perusal by the Chief Secy.

6/5/50

Ch. Secy(re) 6.5.50.

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V. T. SREENIVASAN, B.A., B.Sc.,
Accountant-General.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MYSORE,
9 MAY 1950

D. O. No. 483/Es. *Bangalore, dated* 8th May 1950

Dear Sri. Srinivasan,

I write to invite your kind reference to Govt. Notification No. 1584/C.B. 57-50-1 dated 4/5th May 1950 posting Sri. B.R. Sreenivasa Moorthy, B.Sc. (Hons)., LL.B., Assistant Comptroller as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, Sri. Sreenivasa Moorthy is an Asst. Comptroller of the Audit Department and is doing duty as Assistant Director (Financial), Industries & Commerce Department. Since the Audit Department has been transferred to the control of the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India with effect from 1st April 1950, I believe the concurrence of the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India would be necessary before a transfer or a posting of an officer of the Audit Department can be ordered by the Mysore Government, even though he may be working as an Accounts Assistant in an outside department. I shall be glad to know whether such concurrence has been obtained in this case.

2. I may also inform you that I shall not be able to post any substitute in the place of Sri. Sreenivasa Moorthy unless the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India is obtained to the posting ordered by the Mysore Govt. in the Notification above referred to.

Yours sincerely,

To
Sri. K. Srinivasan, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.

AVR.

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2) Subd. The Notification issued on this behalf has been cancelled at the instance of the F/D. — vide linked file as marked to the Chief Secy by the Fl. Secy received in the C.B.

3) A draft letter to the A.G. is put up as per instructions in Para 1 above

mds 9/5/50

4) Please put up a fair draft.

5) A fair draft is put up as desired.

9.5.50. mds 10.5.50.

6) The draft put up is for

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Posting of officers belonging to Audit Dept to other Depts

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Consideration. If the issue of this letter is approved, no action would perhaps be necessary on the linked file.

7) As the A. G. has taken Official Notice of the Govt. Notfn. issued on the 4th, it is for orders whether the other copies of the Notfn. recalled from the Dist. Depts. may be returned.

8) Chief Secy) 10/5/50

10.5.50.

9) Done 11/5 11/5/50

D.O. no. 1836/C-B dt 11-5-50 to the A.G, Mysore.
– Copies to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India

D.O. letter no. 589/E.S. dt 9-5-50 from the A.G. Mysore in the matter.

10) The procedure suggested in the letter to the A.G. Mysore is being followed in the Audit Dept (Vide copy of letter from the A.G. Madras). Communication of the concurrence of the Comptroller & Auditor-General to the posting of Sri Sowmiya Moorthy may be awaited. Yes

11) yes 12/5/50

11.5.50

Memo no. 637/E.S. dt 12-5-50 from the A.G. (Mysore) forwarding a copy of his recommendation on the subject

O.N. The copies of notification are being outwarded to the Secretariat Dept. separately. 11.5.50.

Yes

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Posting of an officer of Accounts Dept as Secy to the D.C.A.

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to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

12) A draft D.O. letter to the Dy. Auditor General (States) is put up as per instructions for approval 13) (Chief Secy) KSNR 13/5/50

mdb 13.5.50.

14) Please issue the orders

13.5.50.

15/5/50

KSNR 15/5/50.

Confd

D.O. no. 2096/C.B dt 15.5.50 to the Dy. Auditor General (States), Simla.

— Copies to the A.G. Mysore —

Memo. No. 702/ES dated 17.5.50 from the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore forwarding a copy of letter D.O. letter no. 701/ES dated 17th May 1950 addressed to the Deputy Auditor General (States) New Delhi regarding the posting of Sri B.R. Sreenivasa Murthy to the Director of Civil Aviation as Secy to the Assistant Director

15 Chief Secy's Note on p. 10 D.

Please put up this file.

Sd/ K.S. 17/5/50.

16 Submitted with reference to para 15 supra.

Chief Secy) KSNR 19.5.50

19/5/50.

17) The A.G. is taking a very unhelpful attitude. The previous file on the subject is placed below.

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Loan of Sri B.R. Shanivasa Murthy's services to work

847/ers File No. as Secretary in the Civil Aviation Department of 195

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18) It is for orders if the matter may be taken up with the Auditor Genl. for this, as proposed.

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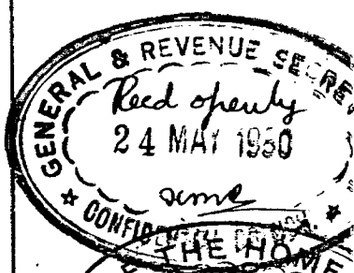
Minr Home
Minr Do
Chief Minr
Hon Fin Secy
Dy.

19/5/50
Sd/-
19.5.50



19) 22.5.50
Sd/-
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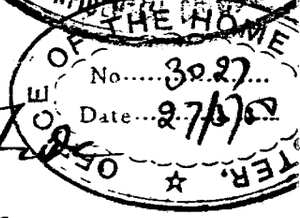
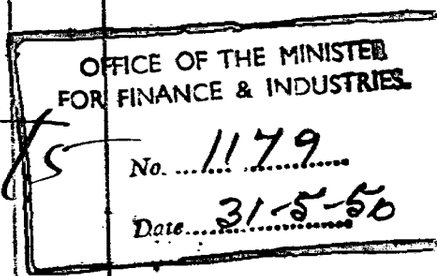


20) Though the accts. Dy. allitude is not what should be, we may drop the matter and post any of the asstt. Comrs. or Senior Auditors

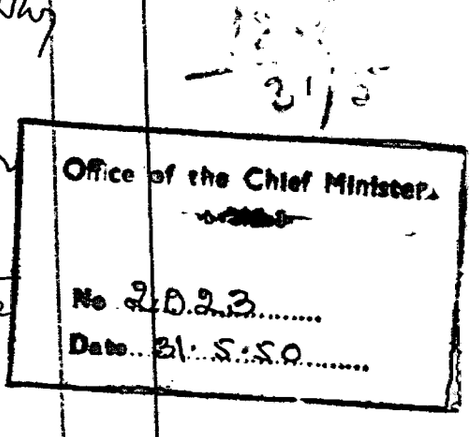
Sd/-
27/5

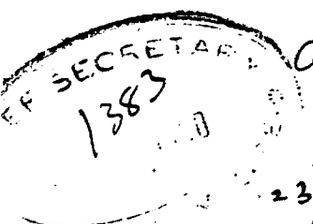


21) Such an attitude could well be anticipated. That is why it would be wise to develop our own audit department for local bodies & the like.

22) I would however like the matter to be taken up with the Auditor Genl: for future guidance

Sd/-
30/5/50





23) The matter may be taken up with the Auditor General of India as proposed

31/5

31/5/50

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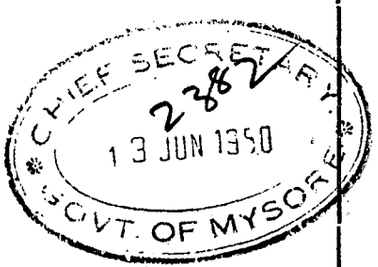
1) Do. letter no. 568 - States 193 - 56 - 6-6-50 from Sri Dewan Dayal, Officer of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

2) Instructions of the Chief Secy thereon: "Put up a letter. He is apparently influenced by the A.G's later letter" Initd. K.S. 9-6-50.

3) A draft d.o. letter to the Comptroller & Auditor-General is put up for Consideration.

10-6-50 4) Chief Secy) 12/6/50



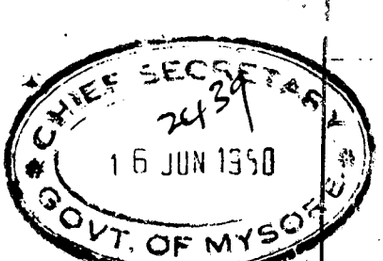
12.6.50. 5) Done. Copies to Sri Dewan Dayal, and to Asst-Secl.

7/6 12/6/50

Confl Do no. 4422 Dy 15-6-50 to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

6) Submitted with draft and fair copy of d.o. letter to Sri Dewan Dayal enclosing a copy of the letter to the Comptr & Auditor General.

7) It is for Consideration whether it is necessary or desirable to send a copy of letter to the Comptr & A.G. to the A.G. Mysore as such a course of action may lead to further unpleasant correspondence with him in the matter.



15-6-50 8) It does not appear to the necessary to send a copy of the letter to the A.G. of Mysore.

15.6.50. 9) Draft and fair letter put up is for approval.

10) Yes 16/6 Chief Secy) 15/6/50

16/6

Postings of Sri B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy as Secy to D.C.A

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Do no. 4422/CB dy 15-6-50 to the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

Do. no. 4456/CB dy 17-6-50 to the Dy Auditor General (Stats).

Do. letter no. 1826-GE(S)/367-50 dy 23-6-50 from the Comptroller & Auditor General conveying approval to the posting of Sri B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy as Secy to the D.C.A.

Secy

33) Submitted for perusal with reference to Paragraphs 18 to 23 of the notes. It is stated that the A.G. Mysore has been instructed in the matter. The A.G. may be reminded after a week if no instructions are issued by him to Sri B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy, under advice to this Govt, by that time.

mnb
27.6.50

34) Chief Secy) temp 27.6.50

27.6.50.

35) For perusal. If reply will be sent thanking the Auditor Genl. assuring him that the best co-operation will be rendered by him in carrying his difficult task. As a matter of fact it should never be a matter for doubt.

Chief Secy
Hon'ble Finl Secy

36) Seen 29/6 HS 27/6/50 temp 27.6.50 37) Seen 28/6/50 temp 28/6/50

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & INDUSTRIES. No. 2141 Dated 29-6-50

CHIEF SECRETARY 2838 27 JUN 1950 MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER 2389 29 JUN 1950 MYSORE

MYSORE SECRETARIAT No. 3180 27 JUN 1950

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 28 JUN 1950 CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH

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39) A draft reply to the Auditor-General is put up for approval.

mB 4.7.50

Please put up fair draft urgently.

The fair draft is put up for approval.

4.7.50.

mB 4.7.50.

sd/ Chief Secy)

4.7.50

4.7.50.

41) 4/7

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5/7/50.

CHIEF SECRETARY 3102 5 JUL 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Do. no. 5242/CB dy 6-7-50 to the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

no. 1574/Es dy 3-7-50 from the Govt of Mysore forwarding a copy of notification placing the services of Sri B.R Srinivasa moorthy at the disposal of Mysore Govt.

42) Remarks of the Chief Secy on it:

"Clear instructions have to issue to him regarding his work" Sd/ K.S. 4-7-50.

43) For orders, if the file may be put up when Sri B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy reports himself to this Govt.

mB 6-7-50

44) Meanwhile, please compile a list of points on which action is necessary and which can be specifically referred to to the Secy. as soon as he takes charge. A few of them is given in para 3 of the typed note.

6.7.50.

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Posting of Sri B.R. Soumivasa Murthy as Secy to D.C.A.

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45) As per instructions communicated in Notification No.1573/ES dated the 3rd July 1950 of the Accountant General in Mysore, I beg to report myself for duty this day afternoon.

B R Seenivasa Murthy 12/7

Bangalore,
Dated, 12th Jul'50.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.)

38)

46) C.B. Please issue orders of posting Today

12/7

Sd/- 12/7/50

47) The posting of Sri B.R. Soumivasa Murthy as Secy to the D.C.A has already been notified on 5-5-50. Please see approved draft of the notification flagged '5'. The officer may be requested to report himself to the D.C.A. in the first instance and a letter to the D.C.A may as follows with detailed instructions regarding the duties of the Secy

Posting of Sri B. R. Srinivasa Murthy as Secy to the D.C.A

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when the proposed reorganisation of the Dept is sanctioned.

MB 12.7.50. 48) Please put up a draft note re: the duties of the Secy.

12.7.50.

HMR 12/7/50

49) A draft note is put up for consideration.

MB 13-7-50 Please put up a fair draft.

14.7.50. Fair draft note is put up for consideration.

MB 14-7-50 50) orders have already issued posting Sri B.R. Srinivasa Murthi as Secy to D.C.A and no fresh order in the matter is necessary. He will be asked to report himself for duty to the D.C.A.

14.7.50.

51) A note regarding the duties of Secy is placed below. A copy of it will be given to him and another copy sent to the D.C.A for information

Chief Secy) HMR 14/7/50

52) May issue. Secy P.W. may suggest any other items, if there be other.

53) Secy, P.W) 15-7-50. HMR

54) All the items are discussed. There are 7 or 8 items. The memo may issue C.M. 17.7.50

55) Issue HMR 19.7.50

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Posting of Secy to the D.C.A.

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Letter no V.o. 132 dy 13-7-50 from the D.C.A intimating that Sri B.R. Srinivasa Murthy reported to duty in the D.C.A's office on the F.N. of 12-7-50.

SS/ Submitted with the draft yours of a letter to the D.C.A and the Secy to D.C.A enclosing copies of the note

MB 20.7.50.

SS/ Issued YCMR 20/7/50

20.7.50. No 6320/CB. dy 20.7.50. to the Dy C.A - Copied to the Secy to D.C.A

Copy to PW - Peeta

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Signed by.....

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File No.

Serial No.

No. 1584 | C-B 57-50-1 Dy 4/5 May 50

To

Notification

Sri B. R. Srinivasamurthy, B.Sc. (Hons), Ld. B. Asst. Comptroller, is posted as Secy. to the Director of Civil Aviation.

(To join forthwith)

By order of H.H. the Maharaja,

sd/- Chief Secretary to Govt.
18/4/50.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette.

Memo No. 1585-6— Dy 5-5-50

Copy to :-

1) A. G.
2) D.C.A
3) P. W. Sect.
4) H. Br.
5) Home

12.4.50.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No 1584/B 57-58-1 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore 4th May 1950.

NOTIFICATION.

Sri B. R. Srinivasamurthy, B.Sc.(Hons), LL.B., Assistant Comptroller, is posted as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation. (To Join forthwith).

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To - The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette.

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" D.C.A.
Copy to P.S. Scott
" Home Dept
" H.B.

CPG/16.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. 1584 / G.A.S 57-50-1

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 4th May 1950. 194

NOTIFICATION.

Sri D. K. Srinivasamurthy, B.Sc.(Hons), LL.B., Assistant Comptroller, is posted as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation. (To join forthwith).

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

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4/5/50.
FOR CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To - The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette.

CFO/16.

To

The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Posting of Sri B.R. Srinivasa Murthy as Secy. to the Director of Civil Aviation.

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I am directed to refer to notification No.1584/C.B.57-50-1 dated the 5th May 1950 and to say that it has been issued in pursuance of your suggestion that either Sri M.Kasinath or Sri B.R.Srinivasa Murthy may be thought of for the post. It is found that your suggestion was given before 1-4-50.

In view of the altered position as from 1-4-50, it is not known if the consent given by you prior to that date would suffice or if it is necessary on your part to obtain the permission of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for lending the services of the said officer. I am to request you to make the position clear and also to obtain the sanction of the Auditor General, if you should feel such a sanction is necessary. Pending receipt of clarification from you, the notification in question will not be acted upon.

Yours faithfully,

6.5.50.

. Finl. Secy.

5/5/50

D R A F T.

D.O.No. 1836/c-6

Dated, Bangalore, 11th May 1950.

( )

With reference to your Demi-official letter No.483/Es. dated 8th May 1950 regarding the posting of Sri B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy, Assistant Comptroller, as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, I am desired to state that it is noted that the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to the transfer or posting of an officer of the Audit Department may be necessary and to request that, if there is no objection, the same may kindly be obtained and communicated to this Government. This procedure is suggested because it may save time all round and enable a quick decision being taken by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the case if it were forwarded with your own remarks.

May I request you also to obtain the Concurrence of the Comptr. & Auditor General regarding the posting of another officer in place of Sri Srinivasamurthy to the T & C Dept?

As regards para 2 of your letter regarding the posting of a substitute in ~~the~~ place of Sri B. R.Srinivasa Moorthy, I am to enquire whether there would be any objection to this Government addressing you direct for the loan of the services of another Accounts Officer, if found necessary.

( )

Sri V. T. Sreenivasan, B.A.,B.Sc.,
Accountant - General, (Mysore),
B a n g a l o r e.

CPG.

Sri.K.Srinivasan,B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore.

11th May 50.

D.O. No. 1836/C.S

Dear Sri Sreenivasan,

With reference to your Demo-official letter No.483/Es. dated 8th May 1950 regarding the posting of Sri.B.R.Srinivasa Moorthy, Assistant Comptroller, as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, I am desired to state that it is noted that the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to the transfer or posting of an Officer of the Audit Department may be necessary and to request that, if there is no objection, the same may kindly be obtained and communicated to this Government. This procedure is suggested because it may save time all round and enable a quick decision being taken by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the case if it were forwarded with your own remarks.

May I request you also to obtain the consent of the Comptroller and Auditor General regarding the posting of another officer in place of Sri.Srinivasa Moorthy to the Industries and Commerce Department.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/) K. Srinivasan.

Sri.V.T.Sreenivasan,B.A.,B.Sc.,
Accountant-General, Mysore,
Bangalore.

Demo. No. 1837/C.S Dy 11-5-50

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller and Auditor General. Simla for information.

11/5

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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V. T. SREENIVASAN, B.A., B.Sc.,
Accountant-General.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MYSORE,

D. O. No. 589/Es. CR 2b 10-5-50 *Bangalore, dated* 9th May *1950.*

Dear Sri. Srinivasan,

In continuation of my D.O.No.483/Es. dated 8th May 1950 on the subject of posting Assistant Accounts Officers of the Audit Department to other Departments of the local Government, I forward herewith for your information a copy of the D.O.letter No.A.G./C.44 of the 8th inst. received from the Accountant-General, Madras indicating the procedure followed in his office in such matters. You will see therefrom that the prior approval of the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India is required for deputing an Assistant Accounts Officer to other Govt. Departments.

Yours sincerely,

To

Sri.K.Srinivasan, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

AVR.

D.O.No.AG.(C)-44 dated 8th May 1950 from the Accountant-General, Madras to the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore.

Kindly refer to your D.O.letter No.452/Es. dated 5th May 1950 on the subject of lending the services of an Assistant Accounts Officer to some other Government Department. Under the present orders, the prior approval of the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India is required for deputing an Assistant Accounts Officer to other Government Departments although my recommendation is generally made only after consultation with the borrowing authority.

"Copy"

For Accountant-General,
Mysore.

AVR.

Office of the
Accountant-General, Mysore.
~~OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER FOR THE~~
~~GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,~~

125/CB

V. T. SREENIVASAN, B.A., B.Sc.,
~~C.A.A.S.(Lond.)~~
Accountant-General.

Bangalore, dated 12th May *1950*.

D. O. No. 636/Es.

My dear Ishwar Dayal,

I write to state that the Mysore Government issued orders posting Sri. B.R.Sreenivasa Moorthy, B.Sc.(Hons)., LL.B., an Assistant Comptroller of this department, who is working as the Assistant Director (Financial), Industries & Commerce Department, as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation (vide copy of Notification No.1584/CB 57-50-1 dated 5-5-1950 enclosed for information). On my informing the Chief Secretary to the Mysore Government that as this officer is now in a Cadre the control over which has passed to the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India after 1-4-1950 and that his concurrence would be necessary for such a posting (vide copy of my D.O.letter No.483/Es dated 8-5-1950 enclosed), he has asked me to obtain the approval of the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India for posting Sri. B.R.Sreenivasa Moorthy as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, (copy thereof is also enclosed for information.

2. Sri. B.R. Sreenivasa Moorthy was appointed as a Gazetted Probationer in the Audit Department after he had put in some years' service in this Department in the non-gazetted ranks. He has passed the S.A.S.Examination of the Mysore Audit Department and the First and Second Departmental Examinations of the Indian Audit & Accounts Service. He has received practical training in Commercial Accounts under Messrs. Batliboi & Purohit, Regd.Accountants, Bombay, for a year. He has also undergone

training in the Offices of the Accountant-General, Madras and Examiner of Local Fund Accounts and also in the Financial Secretariat of the Madras Government, for about three months in all. Both by qualification and experience, he is an officer, who should be withdrawn from the Industries & Commerce Department to the Central Office for taking charge of Industrial Audit as soon as possible. I am, therefore, unable to agree to his being posted as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore - a post in which he will be called upon to do a good deal of administrative work of a purely departmental character.

3. Coming to the posting of an officer of the Audit Department to do duty as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, I may state that an officer of the Audit Department is really not required to do such administrative duties. In my opinion, an officer of the Mysore Civil Service who has had training in the Audit Department will do for the place. I have at present in my department five officers of the Mysore Civil Service. Four of them have received training in all Branches of the Audit Department and one is in charge of the State Huzur Treasury. As these officers have gradually to be withdrawn by the Mysore Government from the Audit Department in view of the Integration which has taken place, posts of the kind now under discussion can be availed of by the Mysore Government for the purpose. If you agree, I shall propose to the Mysore Government that they may withdraw any one of the four Civil Service Officers (the fifth will automatically go with the transfer of the State Huzur Treasury from my control) and post him to the Civil Aviation

Department to work as Secretary.

As the posting to the Civil Aviation Department is stated to be urgent, I request that orders of the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India may be kindly obtained on my proposals and the same communicated to me very early.

Yours sincerely,

To

Sd: V.T. Sreenivasan,

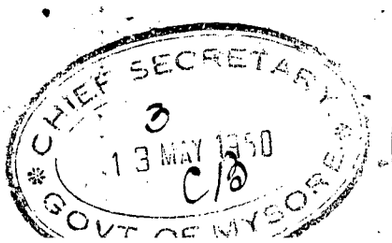
Shri. Ishwar Dayal,
Deputy Auditor-General (States),
Simla.

AVR.

No.637/Es. Dated 12th May 1950.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore for information with reference to his D.O.No.1836/CB dated 11-5-1950.

Accountant-General.



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D.O.

Dear Sri. ~~E~~ewara Dayal,

With reference to D.O. letter No.636/Es. dated 12th May 1950 from the Accountant General ~~in~~ Mysore, which has been copied to me, I ~~am desired to~~ kasken to say that some of the facts stated therein ~~are not correctly~~ explained and to advise ~~me~~ you at once of the real position in regard to the posting of Sri.B.R.Sreenivas Moorthy an Assistant Comptroller of the Audit and Accounts Department as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, and the circumstances which led to it.

need a little explanation,

As far back as the 17th March 1950, the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore (as he then was) was consulted regarding the ~~posting~~ loan of an Accts. ~~x~~/Officer to serve as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, and he definitely suggested a panel of two names namely, (1) Sri.M.Kasinath (2) Sri.B.R.Sreenivasa Moorthy for selection. ~~You will see~~ from this that the posting of Sri.B.R.Sreenivasa Moorthy was done would be evident - ~~no doubt on a later date~~ with the full knowledge ~~of~~ and free consent of the Accountant-General, ~~in~~ Mysore. The issue of ~~the~~ orders was no doubt delayed owing to certain circumstances, which need not be detailed here, and ~~orders~~ they were actually issued, as stated by the Accountant-General, after control over offices of the Audit and Accounts Department had passed over to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India. for this reason the Accountant-General was requested to obtain the post facto approval of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India ~~for posting Sri.B.R.Sreenivasa~~ as they had no reason to doubt Moorthy as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation ~~if necessary~~. It was of course presumed that ~~that~~ the Accountant-General ~~in fairness to this Government~~ would explain to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India that he had been consulted before 1st April 1950 and that he had agreed to

that the proposal supported as it was would have been by A.G. Mysore would not be approved.

The Govt. of Mysore felt that this fact need make no difference to the proposal which had been previously agreed to, and issued orders accordingly. The A.G. pointed out the technical necessity for obtaining the approval of the Comptroller & A.G. and

spare the services of Sri.Sreenivasa Moorthy. It is unfortunate that this has not been even referred to in his letter to you and in the absence of such a reference it is likely to place an entirely wrong interpretation on the orders issued by this Government in their notification No.1584/C.B.57-50-1 dated 5th May 1950.

I am to point out that the question of withdrawing Civil Service Officers who are undergoing training in the Audit and Accounts Department is an entirely different question, and may be pursued separately by the Accountant-General on an entirely different basis. It is unfortunate that the proposals of this Government to utilise the services of a qualified and experienced Accounts Officer for a specific purpose for a limited period, which they have in view, should be mixed up with an entirely different subject all together. I am to request that the question of withdrawal of an Officer of Mysore Civil Service who has had the training in the Audit Department need not be considered in connection with the proposal to post Sri.Sreenivasa Moorthy as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

As regards the suitability or otherwise of a purely Accounts officer to fill the post of Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore, I am to point out that the Department of Civil Aviation is shortly to be wound up, but the Government of Mysore are most anxious to see that the winding up is done smoothly and satisfactorily. The Department was formerly under the control of the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore and owing largely to several irregularities and unsatisfactory features in the arrangements on the accounts side the control had to be transferred to the Director of Civil Aviation and the

assistance of some subordinate accounts staff was given to him. Even so the accounts of this Department are very unsatisfactory and the ~~principal~~ Chief anxiety of this Government at present is to see that they are thoroughly investigated and placed on a sound footing. Arrangements have also to be made immediately to recover a very large sum of money that is outstanding and is due from several Governments and private persons to whom bills have been sent, ~~for the purpose~~. Owing to the fact that the Department did not have the guidance of an expert in accounts, a number of irregularities have ~~had to be faced~~ arisen and ~~actually~~ the Government of Mysore have had to pass orders waiving ~~a large number of~~ accounts and audit objections each time. At the moment, there is actually a proposal before Govt. to write off a fairly ~~a big~~ large sum of money. It is ~~on account of~~ against this background that the Government of Mysore felt the urgent necessity for a qualified and experienced accounts Officer to be posted without delay to the ~~Director~~ Dept. of Civil Aviation to scrutinise the accounts and to ensure that Government money is safeguarded.

The Govt. had to sell away their Dakotas Aeroplane recently. It is high time accts. are all put in order, outstanding accts. are received, accts. audited. The whole matter placed before Govt.

or to recover it from the Head of the Dept.

help in recovering amts. due, and generally in putting the accts. in order

I am sure you will agree that in these circumstances an ~~hundred per cent~~ Experienced accounts officer is not only desirable but absolutely necessary. ~~what is needed and the Accountant General's statement that the post is one of a purely administrative nature is purely incorrect and has no basis in fact.~~ There are no administrative aspects to be dealt with by the Officer.

It is hoped that his services may not be needed for more than six months at the most.

~~In these circumstances~~, I am therefore to request ~~you kindly to issue orders for~~ that the posting of Sri.Sreenivasa Moorthy as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore may kindly be agreed to and orders issued ~~and~~ to his taking charge of the appointment forthwith.

I am to add that the services of this ~~Accounts~~ Officer will be required only on a temp basis for a period of six months at the outset ~~sic~~ will be replaced at the disposal of the Acco—

General as soon as the accounts of the Department of Civil Aviation have been placed on a satisfactory footing.

An immediate reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Sri. Iswara Dayal,
Deputy Auditor General(States),
Simla.

Memo No.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments tothe Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his Memo No.N.637/Es. dated 12th May 1950.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,
It is for consideration whether this may stand. It may set in motion a series of unpleasant correspondence with A. G.

13.5.50.

13.5.50.

D.O.NO. 2096/C.B

15th May 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL.

BY AIR MAIL.

Dear Sri Ishwara Dayal,

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P.T.O.

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An immediate reply is requested.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd.) K. SRINIVASAN.

Sri Ishwara Dayal,
Deputy Auditor-General (States),
S I M L A.

Memo No. 2097/C.8 Dated the 15th May 1950.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his Memo No. N.637/Es. dated the 12th May 1950.

Chief Secretary to Government.

847/CB
Sri MB

V. T. SREENIVASAN, B.A., B.Sc.,
Accountant-General.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MYSORE,

D. O. No. 70/Es.

Bangalore, dated 17th May *1950.*

Confidential.

My dear Ishwar Dayal,

Sub:- Loan of Sri. B.R.Sreenivasa Moorthy's Services to work as Secretary in the Civil Aviation Department.

Please refer to the Mysore Government Chief Secretary's D.O.letter to you No.2096/CB dated 15-5-1950, a copy of which he has very kindly sent me. As the explanations given by him require some further elucidation by me, I give them below for your information.

1. It is true that some weeks before the integration of the Audit Department with the Centre, an Assistant Secretary to Government telephoned to me and asked whether Sri. B.R. Sreenivasa Moorthy would be able to do justice to his duties as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation if posted to that charge. I replied that I had no doubt about his competence. He wanted to know which otner Asst.Comptroller could also be thought of for the same job. I replied that Sri. M. Kasinath who is working as the Accounts Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction can also be expected to give a good account of himself in the same job. This is all the consultation that the Chief Secretary refers to in his letter. As for my consent, the Mysore Government were not bound to get my consent at all under the set up that prevailed prior to 1-4-1950 as neither officer was (or is)

working under my control. Sri. B.R. Sreenivasa Murthy is working under the administrative control of the Director of Industries & Commerce while Sri. M. Kasinath is working under the control of the Director of Public Instruction.

2. Composition of the The Gazetted Staff of the Mysore Audit Department has been undergoing rapid transformations during the last few weeks. Sri. Y. Subramanyam who was Food Auditor was suddenly transferred to the Railway Audit Office. In his place, I had to post Sri. M. Krishna Murthy, a Senior Assistant Comptroller, with whose help I wished to revive Outside Audit and place Industrial Audit on a satisfactory basis. Meanwhile, the services of the other Senior Assistant Comptroller in charge of Industrial and Outside Audit, Sri. K. Natarajan, have to be placed at the disposal of the Director, Indian Institute of Science, for special duty (vide my letter to you No.648/Es. dated 12-5-1950). When I add that Sri. B.R. Sreenivasa Murthy is the only officer out of the batch of six Gazetted Accounts Probationers appointed in 1946 who has passed the two Departmental Examinations of the Indian Audit Department, you will realise that there is every need to give him a suitable charge in the Audit Department itself while he is by no means indispensable to do duty as the Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation. It is incontestable that in the latter capacity he will be held responsible for maintaining the initial accounts of the Director's Office in a satisfactory condition as the Director's direct subordinate and answer audit objections when the accounts of the Director's

Office are locally audited by my staff under the Scheme of "Outside Audit". I cannot agree that this is the type of work on which the very few qualified officers of my department should be employed without detriment to the legitimate work of the Audit Department and particularly in view of the new set up that has emerged after 1-4-1950. I would reiterate once again the view expressed in my previous letter that for the type of work envisaged in the Chief Secretary's letter to you and expected to be performed by the Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, the most appropriate posting would be a Civil Service Officer trained in the Accounts Department. The Chief Secretary is at liberty to withdraw any one out of the four Civil Service Officers referred to in my previous letter and the consequential vacancy will be filled up by me by posting a departmental officer.

I request your kind concurrence in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. V.T. Sreenivasan,

To

Sri. Ishwar Dayal,
Deputy Auditor-General (States),
C/o The Ministry of Finance,
North Block,
NEW DELHI.

AVR. Memo No.702/Es. Dated 17-5-50.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his Memo No.2097/CB dated 15-5-1950.

AVR.

CHIEF SECRETARY 17 MAY 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Accountant-General.

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Confidential. D.O.No. 568-Stats/198-50

Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Simla, 6th June, 1950.

Dear Sri Srinivasan,

Kindly refer to your endorsement No.1837/C.B., dated the 11th May, 1950, and your letter No.2096/C.B., dated the 15th May, 1950, regarding the appointment of B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation. I am grateful for your giving me the background of the appointment and the reasons why an accounts man was considered necessary for this post. We have given careful consideration to all the circumstances of the case, and I am directed to state that, although it may be desirable to place in charge of this work a man with some accounts background, it is not likely to present the same complications as the work in an Accounts Office itself. We find that Srinivasa Moorthy is out and out an accounts man recruited initially in the Accounts Office, then appointed a gazetted probationer, he passed the S.A.S. and the Departmental Examinations. He is thus exclusively an accounts man and his rightful place is in the Accounts Office. The work in the Civil Aviation Department, however, does not require the same detailed technical knowledge of accounts, and a man who has no flair for executive work but is purely wedded to the accounts outlook may be a definite failure. It will not be in the interest of the Accountant General's Office to part with him, and it is very doubtful whether as Secretary in the Civil Aviation Department he will be a success. It is, therefore, considered that an officer with an executive as well as accounts background will be more suitable for the task in hand. I am directed to

request that you will kindly select any one of the junior Mysore Civil Service men at present attached to the A.G's Office, i.e.,

1. M. Veeraraj Urs, B.Sc.(Hons).
2. Syed Abdul Gani, B.A.
3. Mohamed Vazeer Ahamed, B.Sc.
4. G.H. Adirajiah, B.Sc.(Hons).
5. C. Mohamed Hussain, B.Sc.

The Mysore Civil Service officers should be better qualified for an executive appointment and, by their association with the Accounts Office, they have also the requisite accounts qualification for such accounting problems as a non-accounts department may have. They should, therefore, prove more efficient than a mere accounts man in the post in question. I trust this view will be accepted by the Mysore Government.

2) It is noticed that the appointment is intended to last for 6 months.

3) I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Accountant General, Mysore, to enable him to spare the officer selected by Government.

Yours sincerely,

(Ishwar Dayal)

Sri K. Srinivasan, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D.O. No. 4422 dt 15-6-50.

CONFIDENTIAL

D.O. No.

Dear ~~Sir~~, Tr. N. Rao.

I am desired to bring to your notice the somewhat unhelpful attitude taken up by the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, regarding the posting of Sri B.R.Srinivasa Moorthy, an Assistant Comptroller belonging to the Audit and Accounts Department and doing duty under the Mysore Government as Assistant Director (Finance), Industries and Commerce Department as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore, Bangalore. The facts of the case are briefly these:-

As far back as the 17th March 1950, the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore (as he then was) was consulted regarding the loan of an Accounts Officer to serve as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation and he suggested a panel of two names, namely: (1) Sri M. Kasinath and (2) Sri B.R.Srinivasamurthy, for selection. There was some delay in the issue of orders and they were actually issued after control over Officers of the Audit and Accounts Department had passed over to you. The Government of Mysore did not however, feel that this fact need make any difference to the proposal which had been previously agreed to by the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore. The Accountant General, having pointed out the technical necessity for obtaining your approval at that stage, was requested to obtain it as....

as they had no reason to doubt that the proposal supported as it was by the Accountant General would not be approved by you.

Instead of following this obvious course, and contrary to his own previous views, he has raised an objection to the posting, mixed it up with the question of the withdrawal of certain officers belonging to the Mysore Civil Service who are working in the Office of the Accountant-General, and suggested that one of them may be posted as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore, and made remarks and suggestions regarding the type of Officer suitable for filling up the post of Secretary to the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ Director of Civil Aviation which are irrelevant to the question at issue.

Apparently based on the report of the Accountant General, it is being suggested that one of the Mysore Civil Service Officers at present attached to the Accountant General's Office may be withdrawn and posted as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

The Government of Mysore do not agree with this suggestion and would request that as previously requested by them, Sri B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy may be allowed to work as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

Sri B.R.Srinivasa Moorthy is actually working under this Government as Accounts Assistant to the Director of Industries and Commerce and his posting to the charge of

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Secretary, Director of Civil Aviation, will not involve any additional strain on or greater depletion of the accounts staff of the Accountant General's Office than already exists at present. He is not w[illegible] A.G's office now, which seems to be the reason [illegible] by Sri. Diwan Dayal.

The proposal made by this Government is a simple transfer of Charge for an Accounts Officer already working under them for a temporary period of six months and for a special purpose which they have in view. The objection taken by the Accountant General is as inexplicable as it is understandable. The Government of Mysore urge that this may kindly be overruled, and permission granted for Sri Srinivasa Moorthy's posting as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

It may be made Explicitly clear that there are no administrative functions to be discharged by the officer, and, if need be, his designation may be changed from 'Secretary' to 'Accounts Officer'. The Govt. should be trusted not to ask for the services of an officer unsuitable, nor to ask for an accts. officer when an offr. with Admve Exp. was needed. What are needed are the services of an "out and out" Accounts man as Sri. Diwan Dayal calls it.

I am to explain that the Government of Mysore will always be ready to consider separately proposals for the withdrawal of Civil Service Officer working in the Accountant General's Office.

Meanwhile, as there is urgent work to be done in settling the accounts of the Civil Aviation Department, I am to request your kind approval to the posting of Sri B.R.Srinivasa Moorthy, as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

I enclose copies of previous correspondence for immediate reference.

Y/s.

To - Sri V.Narahari Rao,
Comptroller and Auditor-General,
Govt. of India, Simla.

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D.O.4456/CB

15th June 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL

Please refer to your Confidential D.O. letter No.568-States/193-50 dated 6th June 1950 regarding the appointment of Sri.B.R.Srinivasa Moorthy as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

I enclose a copy of my Confidential D.O. letter No.4422/C.B. dated 15th June 1950 to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India on the subject for your kind information.

Yours sincerely,

Shri Ishwar Dayal,
Deputy Auditor-General (States),
Government of India, Simla.

K. SRINIVASAN, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bangalore,

D.O.No.

14th June 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL:

Dear Sir

I am desired to bring to your notice the somewhat unhelpful attitude taken up by the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, regarding the posting of Sri R.R. Srinivasa Moorthy, an Assistant Comptroller belonging to the Audit and Accounts Department and doing duty under the Mysore Government as Assistant Director (Finance), Industries and Commerce Department as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore, Bangalore. The facts of the case are briefly these:-

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regarding the type of officer suitable for filling up the post of Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation which are irrelevant to the question at issue.

Apparently based on the report of the Accountant General, it is now being suggested by Sri Iswar Dayal that one of the Mysore Civil Service Officers at present attached to the Accountant General's Office may be withdrawn and posted as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

The Government of Mysore do not agree with this suggestion and would request that as previously requested by them, Sri B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy may be allowed to work as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

Sri B.R. Srinivasa Moorthy is actually working under this Government as Accounts Assistant to the Director of Industries and Commerce and his posting to the charge of Secretary, Director of Civil Aviation, will not involve any additional strain on or greater depletion of the accounts staff of the Accountant General's Office than already exists at present. He is not in the Accountant-General's Office now, which seems to be the impression obtained by Sri Iswar Dayal.

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Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) K. SRINIVASAN.

Sri V. Narahari Rao,
Comptroller & Auditor-General,
Government of India,
S I M L A.

Memo No.

NVR/-

Dated the 14th June 1950.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to ~~him~~ Shri Ishwar Dayal, Deputy Auditor-General (States), Government of India, SIMLA.

Copies forwarded with compliments to the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sri MB

AUDITOR GENERAL
OF INDIA

No. ~~PS/~~ 1826-GE(S)
367-~~GB~~ 50.

Simla,
21st June, 1950.
23 JUN 1950

My dear Srinivasan,

I have just received your letter No.4422/CB dated 14th/15th June 1950. I regret I have not much time to go into the details of the case, but in the circumstances explained by you, I am instructing the Accountant General, Mysore, to agree to B.R.Srinivasa Moorthy being transferred for a period of six months as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore, Bangalore.

As you know, the responsibilities devolving on me as a result of the financial integration of States ~~is~~ are colossal and the situation is made none the easier owing unfortunately, the bad state in which I find the Accounts Department in the States. I shall need the utmost sympathy and co-operation of the Government of Mysore in my attempts to straighten out the Mysore Accounts and Audit and I do hope that I shall get the full measure of it.

CB
24/6 sent 26/6/50

Yours sincerely,
C. Ramachandra

K.Srinivasan, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to
Government,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter No.1826-G.E.(S)/367-50 dated 23rd June 1950 approving the posting of Sri.B.R.Srinivasa Moorthy as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore.

2. The Government of Mysore are fully alive to the immense responsibilities shouldered by you and would assure you - were such an assurance needed - that the fullest co-operation would be extended to you in carrying out your difficult task.

Yours sincerely,

4/7/50.

Sri.V.Narahari Rao,
Comptroller & Auditor General
of India, Simla.

Memo No. Dated,

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, with a copy of the Comptroller and Auditor General's letter dated 23rd June 1950.

~~For~~ ~~Chief Secretary to Government.~~

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No. 2242/CB.

5th July 1950.

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Sri.V.Narahari Rao,
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of India, Simla.

1646/Es
Sr. Nos

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MYSORE,

No. 1573/Es. *Bangalore, dated* 3rd July *1950.*

Notification.

In partial modification of the transfers of Assistant Comptrollers ordered in Notification No.1513/Es dated 30th June 1950, the services of Mr.B.R.Sreenivasa Moorthy, B.Sc.(Hons)., LL.B., Asst.Comptroller, are placed at the disposal of the Mysore Government for a period of six months. (To join on relief).

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 JUL 1950
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sd. V.T. Sreenivasan,
Accountant-General.

No. 1574/Es. Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore, Bangalore, for information with reference to letter No.1826-GE(S)-367-50 dated 23-6-1950 addressed to him by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

2. Mr.Sreenivasa Moorthy is, at present, working in the Industries & Commerce Department, as Assistant Director (Financial). Arrangements have been made for his relief in that Department by posting another Asst. Comptroller in his stead.

3. The Director of Industries & Commerce has been requested to instruct Mr.B.R.Sreenivasa Moorthy to report himself to the Chief Secretary, after relief in the Industries & Commerce Dept.

AVR.

Accountant-General.

All communications should be addressed by title NOT by name.

Telegrams: "MYSAIR" Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION IN MYSORE,
~~No. 3, St. Mark's Road,~~
Jakkur Aerodrome, Yelahanka Post,
Bangalore, dated 13-7-1950.

No. V.X. 132

FROM

The Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore,
Bangalore.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
CB
15 JUL 1950
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Sri B.R. Srinivasamurthy, B.Sc. (Hons), LL.B., posted as Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore, Bangalore in G.O. No. 1584/C.B.57-50-1 dated 5-5-1950, reported himself for duty in this office on the afternoon of 12-7-1950.

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Yours faithfully,

Director.

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Copy with compliments to:-

1) The Accountant General in Mysore, Bangalore.

2) The Secretary to Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, Bangalore.

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A Note on the duties of the Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation.

The accounts of the department require thorough scrutiny, and at once.

The following deserve immediate attention of the Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation, among other things. ~~in addition to whatever duties and responsibilities he may have in regard to Flying Training School~~:

(i) Adjustment of advances drawn by officers.

(ii) Settlement of outstanding bills and claims.

(iii) Check-up of Stock account.

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(v) Retrenchment of personnel, and/or alternative employment for employees in permanent service affected by retrenchment, compensation to be paid to the employees on contract, etc.

(vi) Any other items of work connected with the winding up of the Dakota establishment, e.g., suspension of aircraft insurance, insurance of -

Recovery of balance from G of I for Flying School.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 6320/CB Early one

Dated, Bangalore, 20th July *195* 0.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

To

The Director of Civil Aviation in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Ref: Your letter No. V.I. 132 dated 13/7/1950.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the Note on the duties of the Secretary to the Director of Civil Aviation for information.

Yours faithfully,

Dft) 20/7/50

Mk/6. for Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to Sri B R. Srinivasa Murthy. Secy to DCA with a copy of the note for information & guidance.

Copy to P.W. Secy

20/7/50

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(c) Recovery of fees from trainees.

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(e) Recovery of maintenance charges re: other private aircraft parked at Jakkur.

(f) Work bills re: hangar construction and other building and other civil works at Jakkur.

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Hon. Ramakrishnaiya
for Chief Secretary to Govt.